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Customer Number

24024

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant)	Henkin	
Filed)	July 11, 2003	
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Docket No.)	22727/04130	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop SEQUENCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on October 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification start on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

There are no amendments to the claims.